

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re: Application of:
Nida Abdul-Ghani Nassief**

Serial No.: 09/944,564

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Our Ref.: 278455.100

**ASTHMA/ALLERGY THERAPY
THAT TARGETS T-LYMPHOCYTES
AND/OR EOSINOPHILS**

April 17, 2009

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Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following response. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, bringing the time for reply to April 17, 2009.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.